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In re Patent Application of
Jing WU et al.
Application No.: 09/916,440
Filed: July 30, 2001

For: CYCLOALKYL, LACTAM, LACTONE ) AND RELATED COMPOUNDS, ) PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SAME, AND METHODS ) FOR INHIBITING $\beta$-AMYLOID PEPTIDE RELEASE AND/OR ITS ) SYNTHESIS BY USE OF SUCH ) COMPOUNDS )

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Group Art Unit: 1624
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## AMENDMENT/REPLYTRANSMUTTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:
Enclosed is an Amendment After Final Rejection Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b) for the above-identified patent application.
[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
[ ] A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § $1.20(\mathrm{~d})$ are also enclosed.
[ ] Also enclosed is/are $\qquad$ _.
[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
[ ] Applicants) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [ ] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
[ ] Applicants) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.
[ ] Applicants) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § $1.17(\mathrm{i})$ is enclosed.
[ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
[X] No additional claim fee is required.
[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

[ ] A claim fee in the amount of \$ $\qquad$ is enclosed.
[ ] Charge \$ $\qquad$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.
$\S \S 1.16,1.17,1.20(\mathrm{~d})$ and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
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## REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:
Applicants, through the undersigned, hereby request that an oral hearing be scheduled before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Board of Appeals in connection with the subject application.

A check in the amount of [] \$140.00 (2403) [X] \$280.00 (1403) is attached hereto to cover the requisite Government fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. $\S \S 1.16$ and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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## APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:
This appeal is from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 20, 2002 (Paper No. 13), finally rejecting claims 91-95, 104, 109-122, 131 and 136-145. Claims 91 and 118 are reproduced in Appendix A to this brief.

A check covering the [ ] \$160.00 (2402) [X] \$320.00 (1402) Government fee and two extra copies of this brief are being filed herewith.

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